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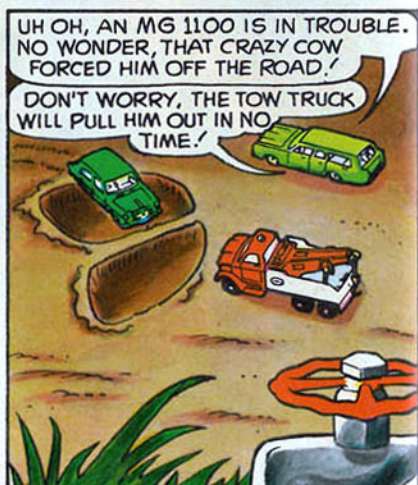
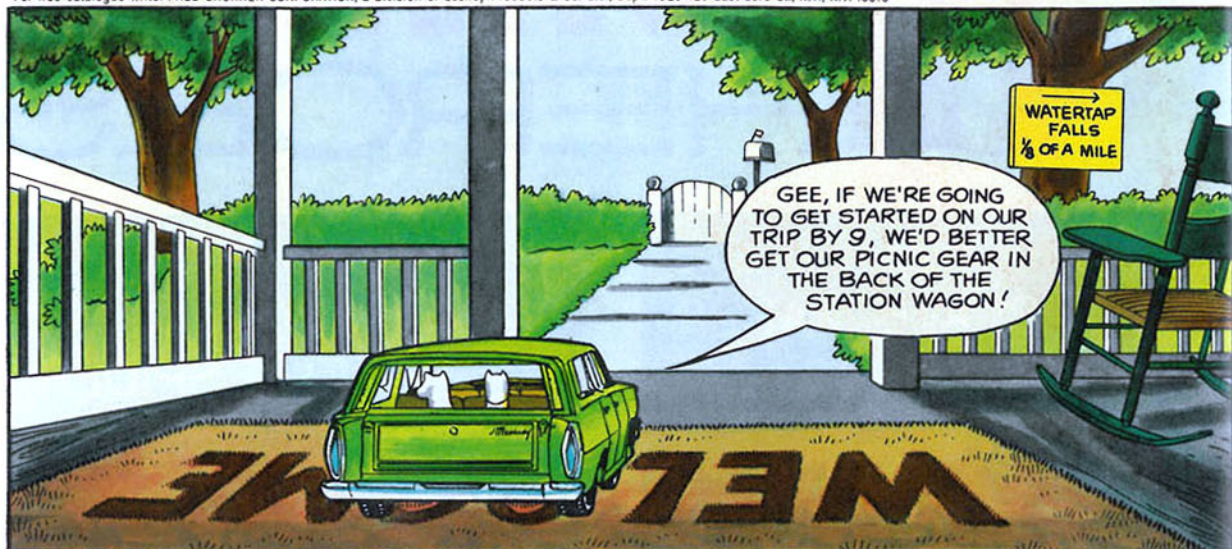


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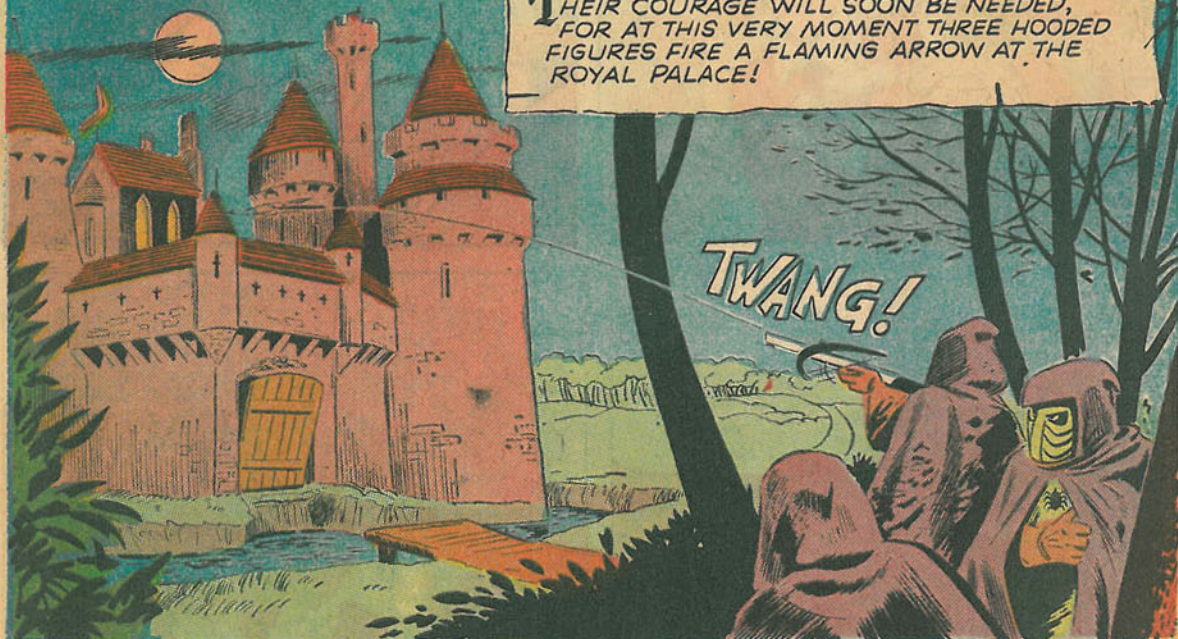


THE THREE MUSKETEERS

MASKS OF THE SPIDER

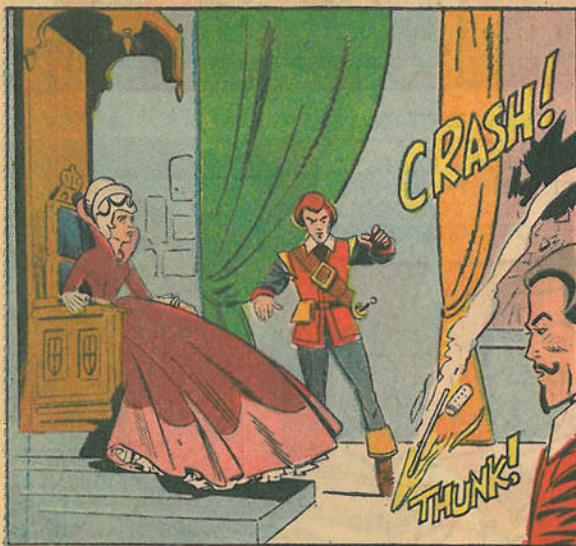
WITH KING LOUIS AWAY IN THE NORTH, THE QUEEN IS LEFT TO RULE FRANCE UNTIL HE RETURNS! THE KING'S MUSKETEERS, D'ARTAGNAN, PORTHOS, ARAMIS AND ATHOS, HAVE BEEN ALERTED TO PROTECT HER FROM ENEMIES OF THE THRONE!

THEIR COURAGE WILL SOON BE NEEDED, FOR AT THIS VERY MOMENT THREE HOODED FIGURES FIRE A FLAMING ARROW AT THE ROYAL PALACE!



THE FIERY ARROW CRASHES THROUGH THE WINDOW OF THE THRONE ROOM, LANDING AT THE QUEEN'S FEET!

INSTANTLY, D'ARTAGNAN RIPS DOWN ONE OF THE DECORATIVE TAPESTRIES AND THROWS IT OVER THE FLAMES!





THANK YOU, D'ARTAGNAN... YOU SAVED THE PALACE FROM BEING SET ABLAZE!

PERHAPS NOT... I THINK THE FLAME WAS MERELY TO MAKE SURE WE SAW THE ARROW! THERE'S A METAL CONTAINER TIED ON!



IT CONTAINS A MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO YOUR HIGHNESS! IT SAYS THAT YOU ARE TO SURRENDER THE THRONE TO **THE MASKS OF THE SPIDER** IMMEDIATELY... OR SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES!



THE MASKS OF THE SPIDER? IT SEEMS THAT I'VE HEARD OF THEM BEFORE!

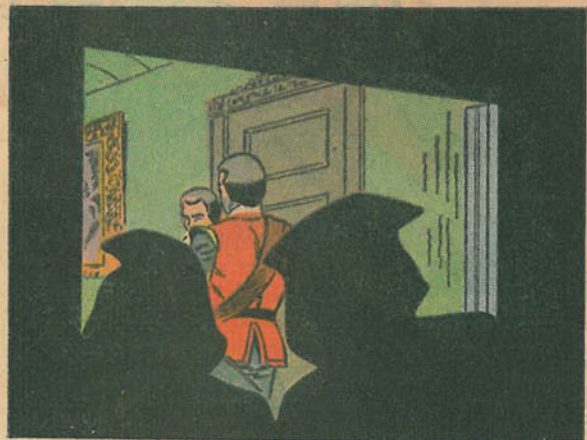
YOU HAVE, PORTHOS... WHEN WE WERE BOYS! IT IS A VICIOUS SECRET SOCIETY WHICH WISHES TO **RULE FRANCE!**



YES! I REMEMBER, TOO, BUT I THOUGHT THEY DISBANDED MANY YEARS AGO!

APPARENTLY, THEY'RE TOGETHER AGAIN! BUT FEAR NOT, YOUR MAJESTY... WE SHALL PROTECT YOU!

LATER THAT NIGHT, PORTHOS AND ARAMIS TAKE THE FIRST WATCH, AND GUARD THE DOOR TO THE QUEEN'S CHAMBERS... BUT THEY DO NOT HEAR A SECTION OF THE WALL SLIDE SILENTLY OPEN!



THEN, WITHOUT WARNING —



LOOK OUT, PORTHOS! IT'S THE MASKS OF THE SPIDER!



BUT MORE MASKS OF THE SPIDER CHARGE IN FROM THE SECRET PASSAGE!

WHILE PORTHOS AND ARAMIS FIGHT OFF THE ATTACKING INTRUDERS, THREE OF THEM MANAGE TO ENTER THE QUEEN'S CHAMBERS!



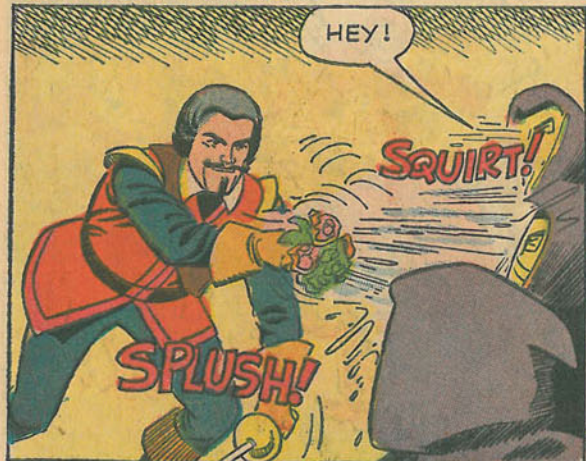
ARAMIS, WHO HAS BEEN FIGHTING FIVE OF THE INTRUDERS, SUDDENLY FINDS HIMSELF WITHOUT A SWORD!

ARAMIS IS MASTER OF SLEIGHT OF HAND TRICKS... AND FROM UNDER AN EMPTY HANDKERCHIEF HE PULLS...



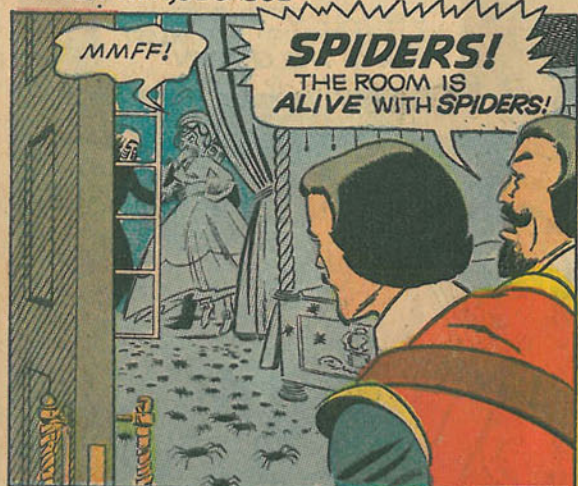
BUT THE FLOWERS ARE TRICK FLOWERS, TOO... AND THEY SQUIRT WATER INTO THE EYES OF THE INTRUDERS, GIVING ARAMIS A CHANCE TO PICK UP HIS SWORD!

SUDDENLY, A SIGNAL IS SOUNDED, AND THE MASKS OF THE SPIDER DISAPPEAR INTO THE SECRET PASSAGeway AS QUICKLY AS THEY HAD COME!



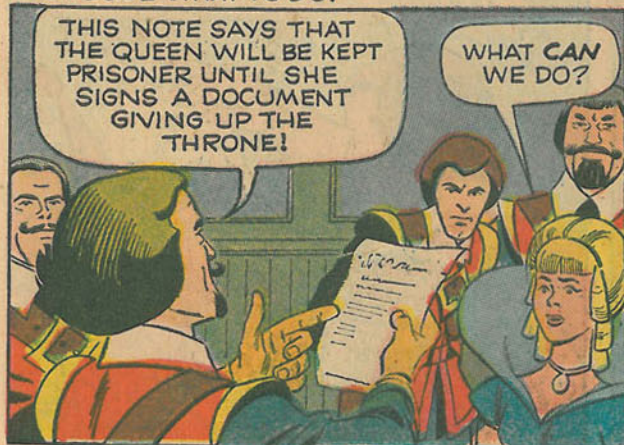
PORTHOS AND ARAMIS'S PURSUIT OF THE FLEEING SCOUNDRELS IS CUT SHORT BY A CRY FROM THE QUEEN'S QUARTERS!

AS THEY ENTER, THEY SEE THE QUEEN BEING TAKEN OUT THE WINDOW... BUT THEY CANNOT REACH HER, BECAUSE —



LATER, AFTER THE SPIDERS HAVE BEEN SWEEPED FROM THE QUEEN'S ROOM, THE MUSKETEERS HOLD A SECRET MEETING IN THE QUARTERS OF LADY CONSTANCE, THE QUEEN'S HANDMAIDEN, TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO!

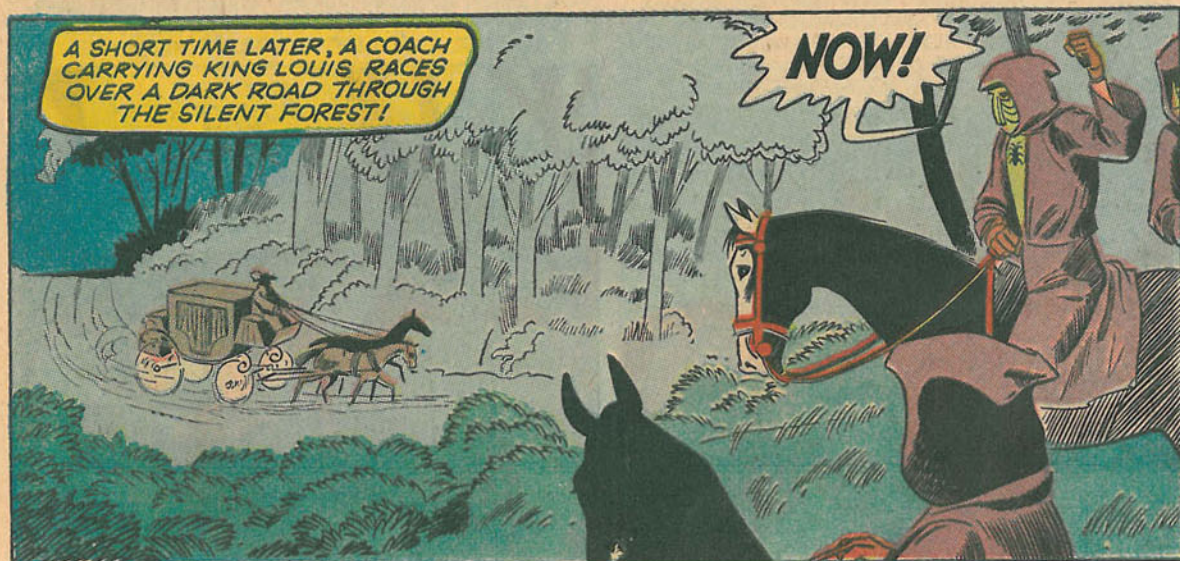
WE MUST FIND HER, BUT WE MUST KEEP THE ABDUCTION OF THE QUEEN A SECRET... FOR IT WOULD CAUSE A PANIC!



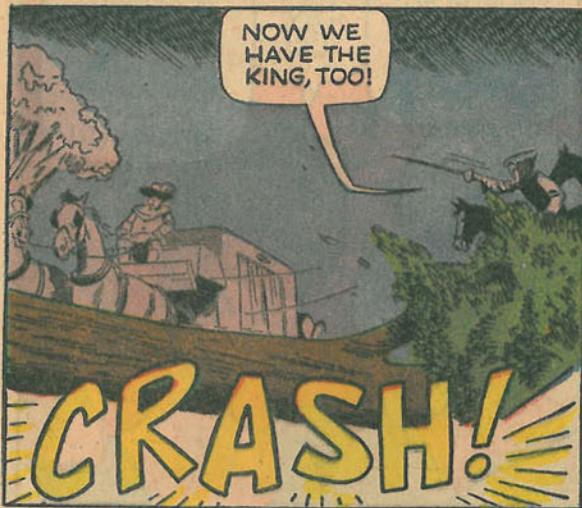
SO A DARING PLAN IS DEVISED... CONSTANCE MASQUERADES AS THE QUEEN...



LATER, IN THE RUINS OF A DESERTED OLD CASTLE HIDDEN IN THE SWAMPS, A MESSAGE IS DELIVERED TO THE LEADER OF THE MASKS OF THE SPIDER!



SUDDENLY, A HUGE TREE CRASHES DOWN IN FRONT OF THE COACH..



BUT WHEN THE COACH DOOR IS OPENED—

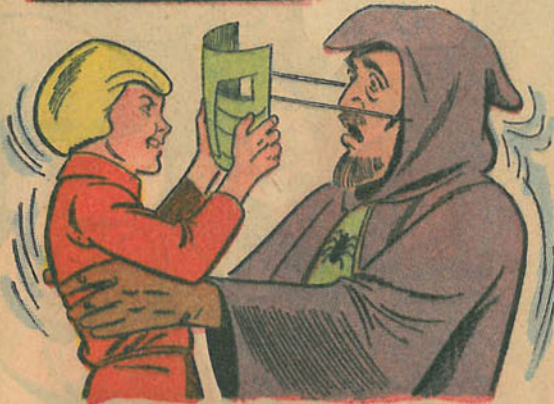


SUDDENLY, A FIFTH SWORD JOINS THE MUSKETEERS... FOR CONSTANCE'S NEPHEW, LITTLE TOOLY, HAS STOWED AWAY IN THE COACH'S LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT!

TOOLY'S APPEARANCE GIVES THE MASKED RAIDERS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY—



BUT TOOLY ISN'T SO EASY TO HANDLE... QUICKLY HE PULLS BACK THE MASK OF HIS CAPTOR...



IT IS NOT LONG BEFORE THE MUSKETEERS FORCE THE MASKS OF THE SPIDER TO TURN AND FLEE!



WHY DO YOU LET THEM ESCAPE, D'ARTAGNAN? LET'S GET THEM!

THE MUSKETEERS' PLAN WORKS WELL, FOR THE UNSUSPECTING MASKS OF THE SPIDER LEAD THEM RIGHT TO THE OLD CASTLE WHERE THE QUEEN IS HELD PRISONER!



THE CASTLE IS SURROUNDED BY A MOAT OF QUICKSAND, AND THE ENTRANCE IS WELL GUARDED! WE MUST FIND ANOTHER WAY TO ENTER!

THEN LETS GO, SNAPPING IT BACK INTO HIS FACE!



I'M FREE!

OOWWTCHI!
WAP!

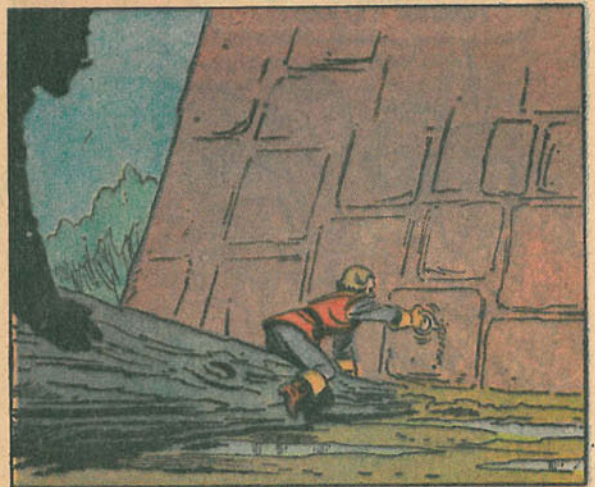
CRASH!



HOLD ON, TOOLY LAD! DO NOT BE SO EAGER TO STOP THEM!

YOU SEE, WE LET THEM ESCAPE ON PURPOSE... SO WE CAN FOLLOW THEM!

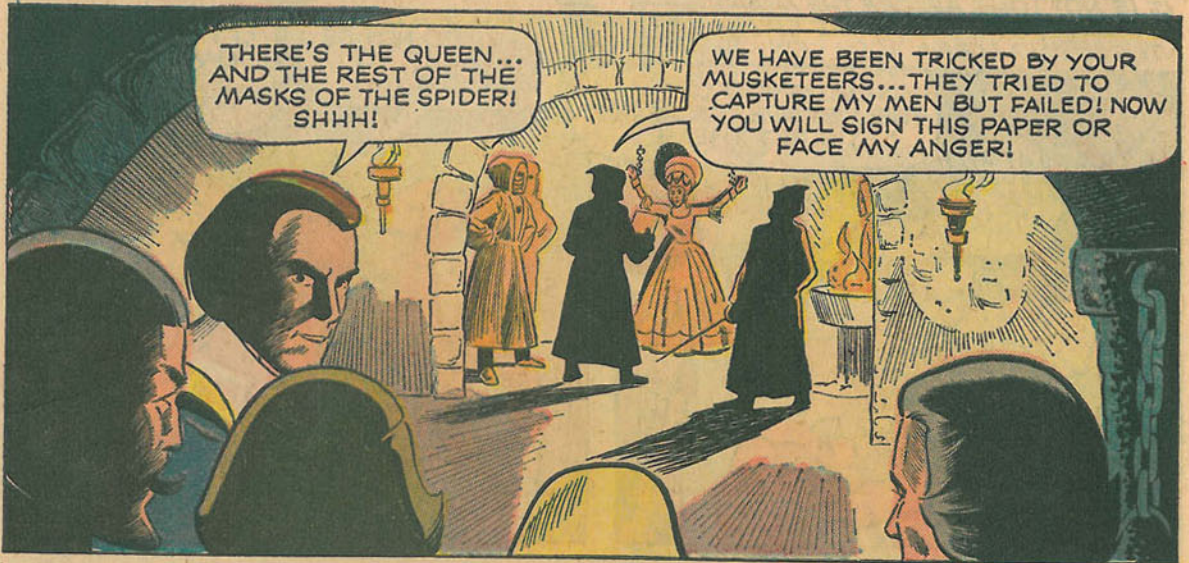
USING AN OLD LOG TO CROSS THE MOAT, ATHOS SCREWS A METAL "EYE" INTO ONE OF THE WALL'S HUGE STONES!



THEN HE STRINGS A ROPE THROUGH THE "EYE," AND THE REST IS UP TO PORTHOS!

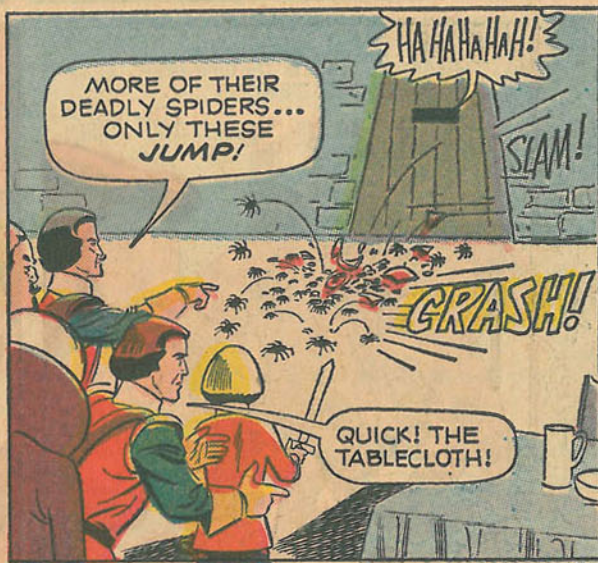
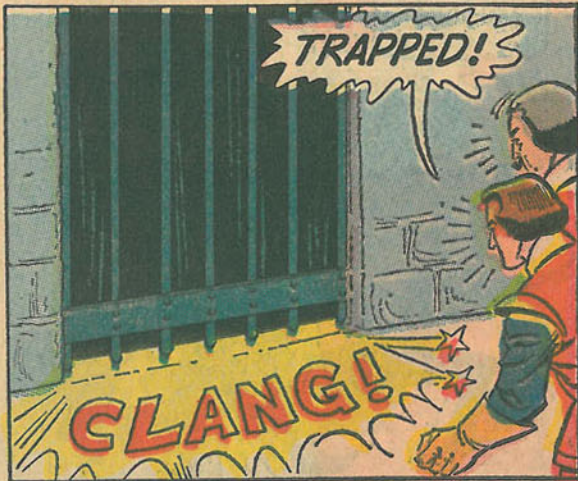


THE MUSKETEERS AND TOOLY ENTER THE CASTLE THROUGH THE HOLE...



WHILE PORTHOS, ARAMIS, AND ATHOS KEEP THE MASKS OF THE SPIDER AT BAY, DARTAGNAN FREES THE QUEEN!

BUT AS THE MUSKETEERS, TOOLY AND THE QUEEN RUSH TO GET OUT OF THE ROOM, BARS FALL OVER THE EXIT!



USING THE TABLECLOTH AS A NET, THEY SOON CATCH ALL OF THE SPIDERS!





INSTANTLY THE DOOR SLIDES OPEN-

SACRÉ BLEU! SPIDERS! LET US OUT OF HERE!



UP AND OVER!

AND WATCH THEM SLIDE INTO THE BARS! HA HA!



WELL DONE! WE HAVE THEM! NOW LET'S UNMASK THEIR LEADER!



IT'S MARGARET... THE QUEEN'S COUSIN!

YES... I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE QUEEN OF FRANCE! AND I ALMOST SUCCEEDED!

WHEN THE MUSKETEERS RETURN TO THE PALACE, THEY FIND CONSTANCE TIED UP!

THE QUEEN IS RESTORED TO HER THRONE...



MARGARET DID THIS TO ME!

YES... SHE'S THE ONE WHO REORGANIZED THE MASKS OF THE SPIDER AND LED THEM ON THIS VENTURE!



THANKS TO YOU, MY MUSKETEERS, THE THREAT OF THE MASKS OF THE SPIDER IS ENDED FOREVER!

ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL!

THE END

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SOUNDS LIKE YOU MEAN WE SHOULD TAKE A MICRO-VENTURE! THAT'S A GREAT IDEA, DAD!



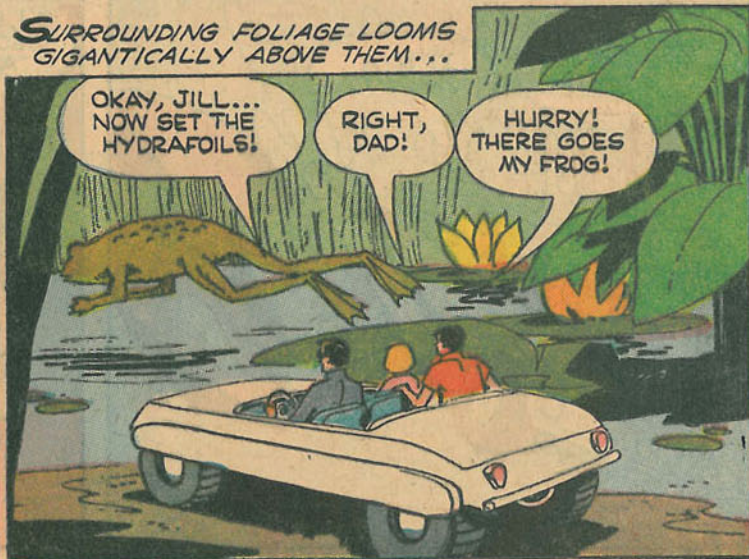
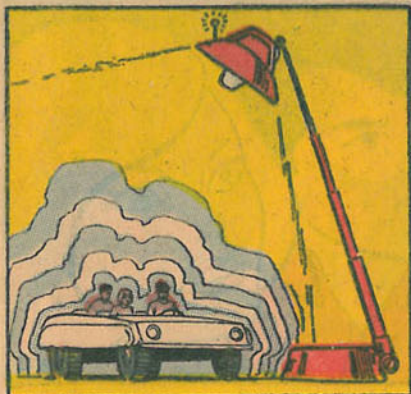
GOLLY, JILL, I'LL NEVER GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO THAT BULLFROG TO FIND OUT WHAT IT'S UP TO!

YOU'RE TOO BIG, MIKE!



WITH HIS PORTABLE MICRO-REDUCER UNIT ACTIVATED, PROFESSOR CARTER'S DUNE BUGGY AND ITS PASSENGERS AGAIN EXPERIENCE THE MIRACLE OF MOLECULAR SHRINKAGE...

SURROUNDING FOLIAGE LOOMS GIGANTICALLY ABOVE THEM...



OKAY, JILL... NOW SET THE HYDRAFOILS!

RIGHT, DAD!

HURRY! THERE GOES MY FROG!

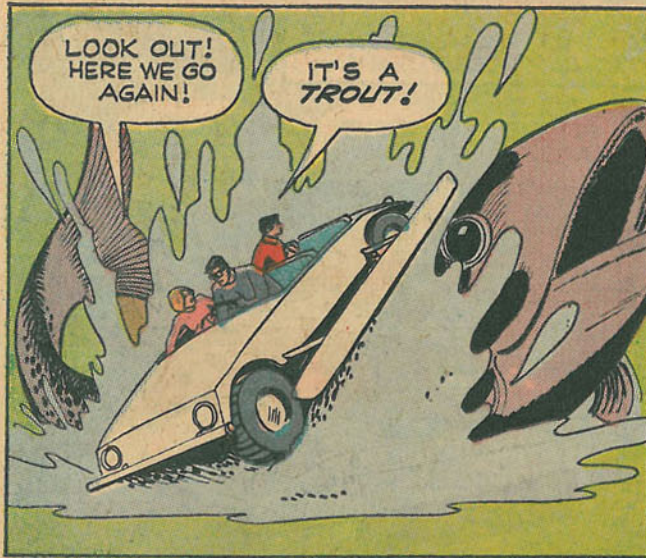
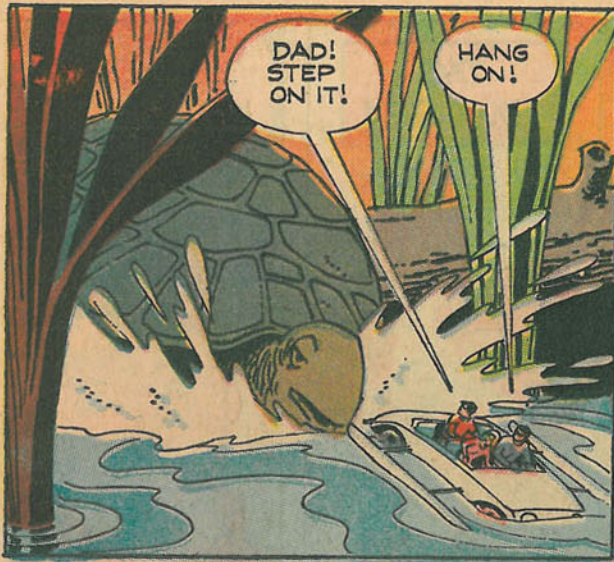
WITH HYDROFOILS EXTENDED, THEY SKIM OFF IN PURSUIT OF THE FROG...



WOW! THIS POND SEEMS AS BIG AS AN OCEAN!

YES... AND FOR THE CREATURES WHO LIVE HERE, THERE IS AN OCEAN OF DANGERS!





FROGS EGGS ARE LAID THOUSANDS AT A TIME... AND WITHIN A WEEK EACH EGG BECOMES A TADPOLE...

DURING THE NEXT MONTHS THE TADPOLE GROWS INTO A SIGHTED, TWO-LEGGED CREATURE WITH A FAT TAIL...

WITHIN TWO YEARS THE TAIL IS ABSORBED INTO THE TADPOLE'S BODY, AND IT BECOMES A TINY, BUT TRUE FROG, WITH FOUR LEGS!

I'VE HEARD THAT FROGS OFTEN LIVE TO BE THIRTY YEARS OLD IF THEY CAN SURVIVE THEIR ENEMIES!

UHOH, DAD! THAT HAWK UP THERE...

HANG ON, KIDS!

IT'S GOT US ON HIS LUNCH MENU!

NOT YET IT HASN'T!

BUT, DAD, IT'LL KEEP US TRAPPED HERE!

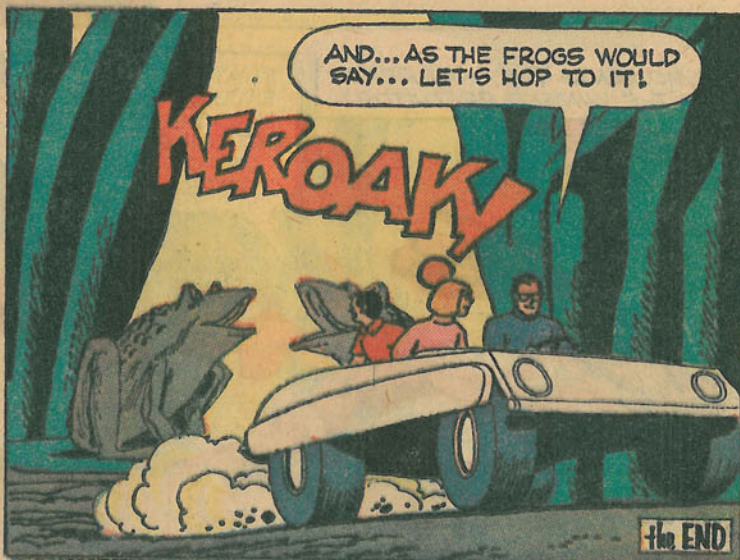
THEN WE'D BETTER CHANGE ITS MIND!

IN MOMENTS THEY ARE READY FOR THE WINGED PREDATOR!

THAT'S ENOUGH! HOLD THE CATTAILS RIGHT THERE!

HERE IT COMES!

OH-H... BUT, DAD... I MIGHT NOT CUT THE ROPE IN TIME!



THE END



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CHECKLIST RICH IN VARIETY OF TITLES

Glance at the Comics Guide checklist for June and you'll see what we mean—Westerns, mysteries, science-fiction, cartoon, adventure—they're all here. So sharpen your pencils and check your favorites!

WALT DISNEY PRESENTS PETER PAN

The boy who wouldn't grow up is back, and so is that crocodile's delight—Captain Hook. Join Wendy and her brothers as **PETER PAN** takes them to Neverland—it's the second star to the right and straight on till morning.



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Terry Stubbs
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A WHICH-WHAT-WHO



Lori Jo Motschenbacher
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LOBSTER MONSTER

Crushes everything it sees.

Greg Nelson
Copiague, New York



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Combs grass in the city.
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JOKES ON YOU



Riddle: What's an actor who's just had a bath?

Answer: All washed up.

Bill Tredway—Monticello, Illinois

Riddle: What has long hair and weighs 2,000 pounds?

Answer: A hippopotamus.

Francisco Garnica—San Francisco, California

Tenant: The people upstairs were very noisy last night.

Landlord: Did they wake you up?

Tenant: No, luckily I was still up playing my tuba.

Curt Glaze—Gordon, Nebraska

Riddle: What did the grapes say when the elephant stepped on them?

Answer: Nothing — they just let out a little whine (wine).

Linda Sybert—Argos, Indiana

Laura: What kind of fish are they?

Lori: Jellyfish.

Laura: What flavor?

Linda Fritz—Racine, Wisconsin

Riddle: What is the center of gravity?

Answer: The letter V.

Kathy Anderson—Stone Ridge, New York

Ricky: This match won't light.

Nicky: What's wrong with it?

Ricky: I don't know — it just worked a minute ago.

Wilma Koersen—Enderby, British Columbia, Canada

Riddle: Why did the firefly keep his light on a long time?

Answer: Because it gave him a glowing feeling.
Bruce Jones—Shreveport, Louisiana

Riddle: What did the sock say to the foot?

Answer: You're putting me on.

Connie Rasmussen—Arco, Minnesota

Boss: Where's my pencil?

Helper: Behind your ear.

Boss: Come, come — I'm a busy man. Which ear?

Valerie Hunter—Farmington, Illinois

Riddle: What is the easiest thing in the world for a stingy man to part with?

Answer: His comb.

Lynda Lee Bard—Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Riddle: When is the best time to get a bite?

Answer: When you are fishing.

Sarah Mullett—New Martinsville, West Virginia

Doctor: Don't you know my hours are from 2 to 4 p.m.?

Patient: Yes, but the dog that bit me didn't.

William James—Jacksonville Beach, Florida

Policeman: Anyone who drives as recklessly as you do shouldn't have a driving license.

Motorist: That's all right then — I haven't got one.

Amy Zimmerschied—Casper, Wyoming

Riddle: Where do spooks get their mail?

Answer: At the ghost office.

Dale Campo—Richmond, Virginia

Riddle: What did the first math book say to the second math book?

Answer: I've got problems.

Harold Pattalino—Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York

Riddle: What is worse than a giraffe with a sore throat?

Answer: A centipede with sore feet.

Robin Elsea—Bellflower, California

Bob: If you saw a bear in the woods and he ran away, what would you say?

Jim: Sissy.

Megan Carter—Monticello, Maine

John: Nice day for the race.

Billy: What race?

John: The human race.

John Baker—Gradyville, Kentucky

Joe: I dropped my watch off a ten-story building and it ran for three days.

Marty: It must have been pretty scared.

Martin Boisvenue—Greenfield, Indiana

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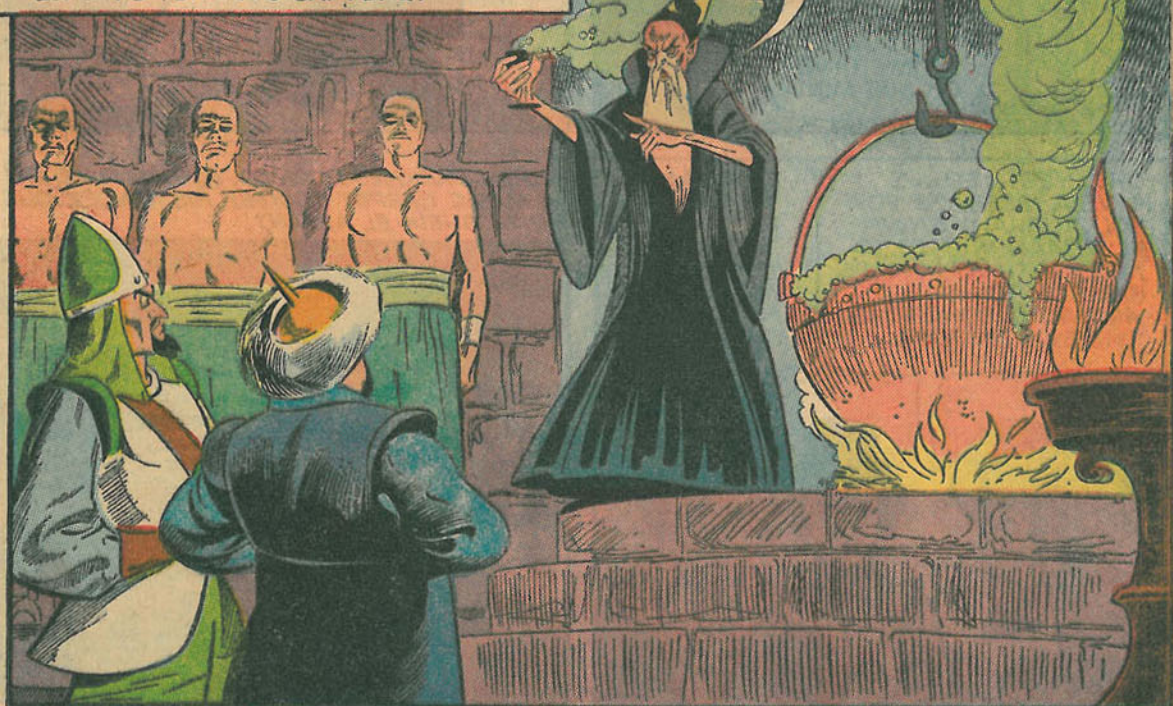
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The ARABIAN KNIGHTS

THE SLAVE-MAKER

ON THE MYSTERIOUS ISLAND OF DARKNESS, KADAN THE SORCERER PRACTICES HIS EVIL ART OF TURNING FREE MEN INTO SLAVES! IT IS HERE THAT BAKAAR, THE CRUEL TYRANT WHO HAS SEIZED THE THRONE OF BAGDAD FROM PRINCE TURHAN, IS MAKING PLANS WHICH HE HOPES WILL LEAD TO TURHAN'S CAPTURE!

ONCE THIS POTION IS GIVEN TO A MAN, HE BECOMES AN OBEДИENT SLAVE... AS YOU CAN SEE, O MIGHTY BAKAAR!



I AM IMPRESSED, KADANI! AND I WILL REWARD YOU WITH A FORTUNE IN GOLD IF YOU CAN DELIVER PRINCE TURHAN TO ME... AS MY OBEДИENT SLAVE!



IT SHALL BE DONE!

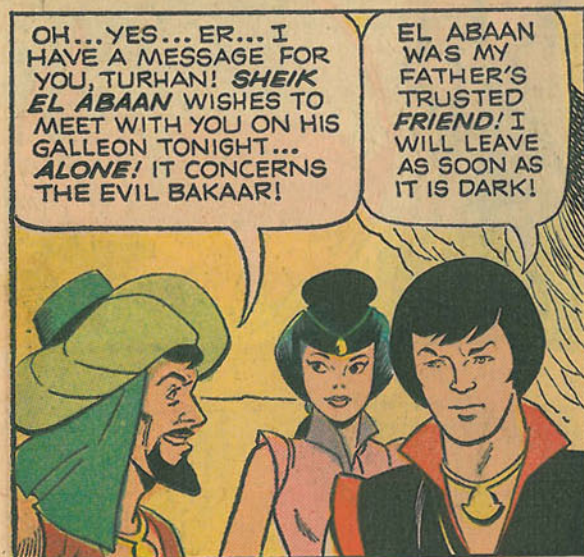
GOOD! ONCE THE PEOPLE OF BAGDAD SEE THEIR BELOVED TURHAN DO MY BIDDING, THEY WILL NO LONGER ATTEMPT TO RESIST MY RULE!



SEVERAL DAYS LATER, IN THE SECRET CAVE HIDEOUT OF THE ARABIAN KNIGHTS...



A MOMENT LATER, BEZ CHANGES FROM A PARROT, BACK TO HIS TRUE FORM OF A MAN!

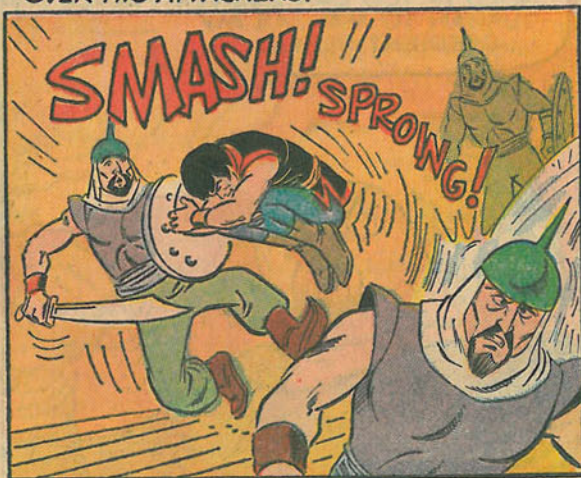


WHEN DARKNESS COMES, TURHAN FLIES ON A MAGIC CARPET TO KEEP HIS RENDEZVOUS WITH SHEIK EL ABAAN!



BUT WHEN TURHAN LANDS ON THE DECK OF THE GALLEON, IT IS NOT THE SHEIK WHO GREET'S HIM!

LIKE A FLASH, THE ACROBATIC TURHAN FLIPS LIKE A CANNONBALL, BOWLING OVER HIS ATTACKERS!



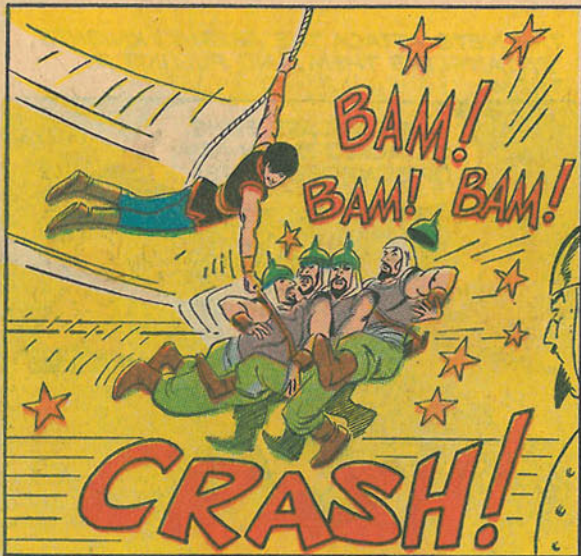


STOP HIM,
YOU FOOLS!



YOU ARE A
BIT OVERWEIGHT,
MY FRIEND, BUT
YOU WILL DO!

HEY!



BAM!
BAM! BAM!

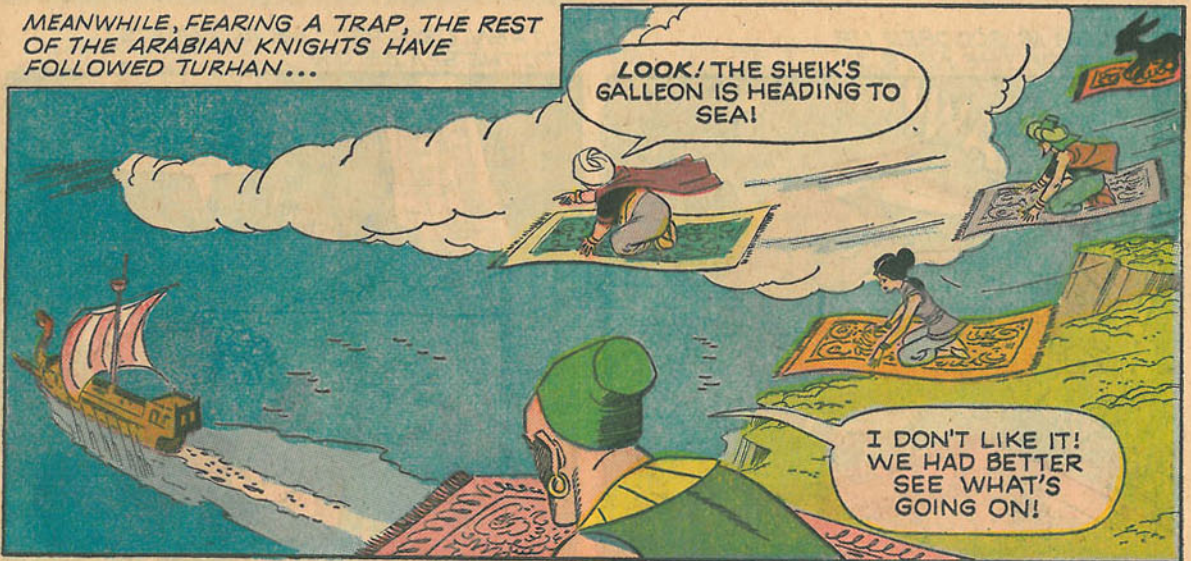
CRASH!

BUT TURHAN IS GREATLY OUTNUMBERED,
AND SOON THE GUARDS ARE ABLE TO
THROW A NET OVER HIM!



GOOD! TAKE HIM BELOW
AND TIE HIM UP!

MEANWHILE, FEARING A TRAP, THE REST
OF THE ARABIAN KNIGHTS HAVE
FOLLOWED TURHAN...



LOOK! THE SHEIK'S
GALLEON IS HEADING TO
SEA!

I DON'T LIKE IT!
WE HAD BETTER
SEE WHAT'S
GOING ON!



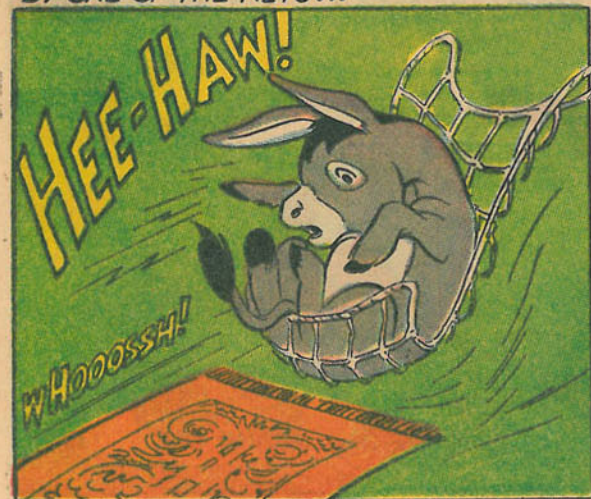
**KADAN GESTURES MAGICALLY AND A
FLEET OF FLYING NETS STREAK
SKYWARD FROM THE GALLEON!**

**THE NETS ATTACK THE ARABIAN KNIGHTS,
ENTANGLING THEM, AND PULLING AT
THEM!**



**ZAZUUM IS SCOOPED UP
BY ONE OF THE NETS...**

**...THEN DROPPED! HE PLUMMETS
TO THE SEA BELOW!**



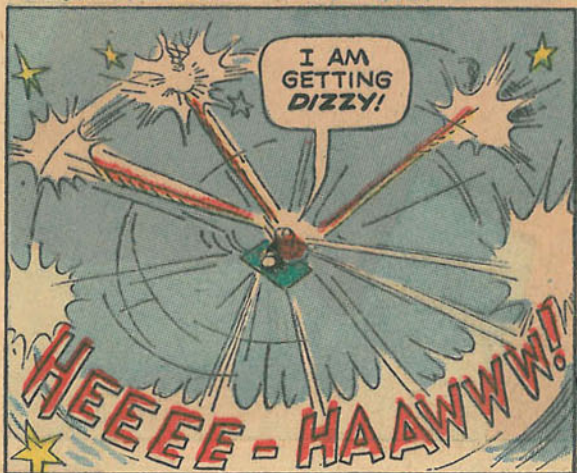
FARIK SHOUTS THE MAGIC WORDS AND QUICKLY STRETCHES HIS ARM DOWNWARD... GRABBING THE FALLING ZAZUUM BY THE TAIL!



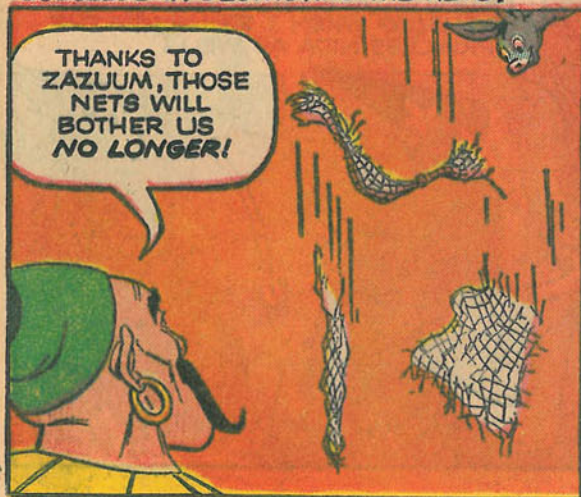
WHENEVER ZAZUUM'S TAIL IS PULLED, HE EXPLODES INTO A WHIRLWIND OF FIGHTING FURY!



FARIK SPINS THE WHIRLING ZAZUUM AROUND AND AROUND, HOPING TO DESTROY THE ATTACKING NETS!



ZAZUUM DOES HIS WORK WELL, AND SUCCEEDS IN DESTROYING THE NETS!



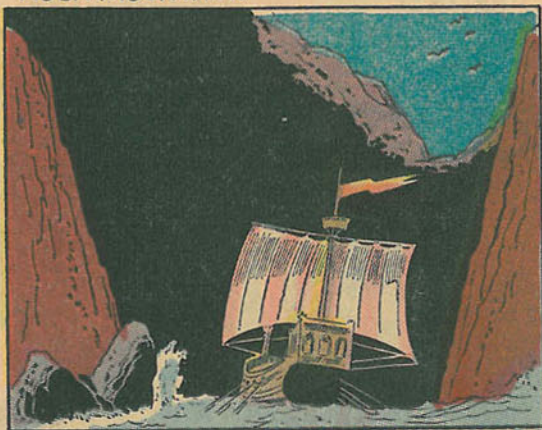
BUT THE NETS HAVE DONE THEIR JOB WELL, FOR THEY HAVE GIVEN THE GALLEON A CHANCE TO GET AWAY...



ABOARD KADAN'S STOLEN GALLEON...



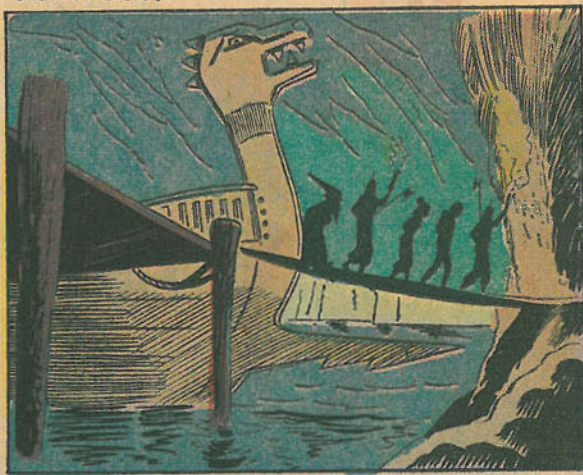
A FEW HOURS LATER, THE GALLEON ENTERS A SMALL COVE ON THE ISLAND OF DARKNESS... AND SAILS DIRECTLY TOWARDS THE SIDE OF A SOLID ROCK MOUNTAIN!



SUDDENLY, A SECRET ENTRANCE OPENS IN THE SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN, ALLOWING THE GALLEON TO SAIL SAFELY INTO HIS HIDDEN FORTRESS!



INSIDE, TURHAN AND NIDA ARE LED INTO A TUNNEL WHICH GOES DEEPER INTO THE FORTRESS!

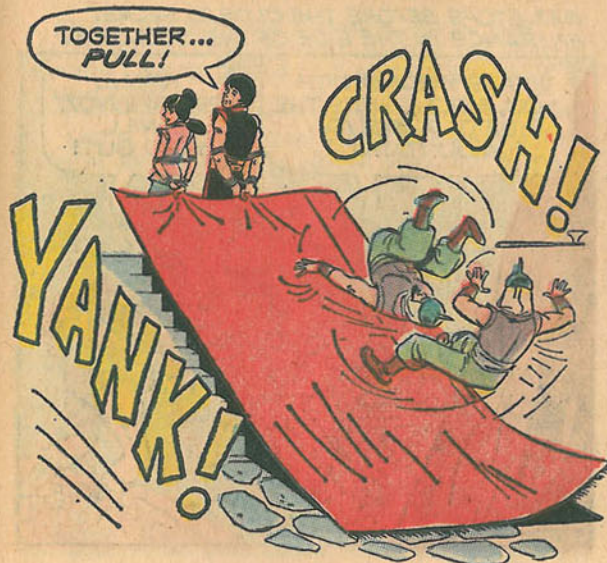
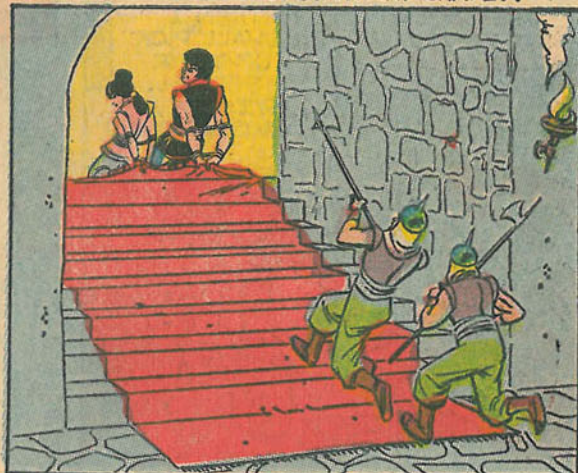


THE SLAVE-MAKING POTION IS PREPARED FOR TURHAN AND NIDA...





ALTHOUGH TURHAN AND NIDA'S HANDS ARE TIED, THEY MANAGE TO BEND DOWN AND GRAB THE EDGE OF A STAIRWAY CARPET!



WITH KADAN'S GUARDS MOMENTARILY STUNNED, TURHAN AND NIDA DASH FOR A DARK AND FORBIDDING TUNNEL!



WE'LL NEVER FIND THEM, KADAN...THEY'VE ENTERED THE TUNNEL OF A THOUSAND PASSAGES!

YOU FORGET ABOUT THE GIANT RATS! THEY KNOW THE TUNNELS WELL!



KADAN PULLS A LEVER, AND A SECTION OF THE WALL SLIDES OPEN...

FIND THEM, MY PETS... AND BRING THEM BACK TO ME!



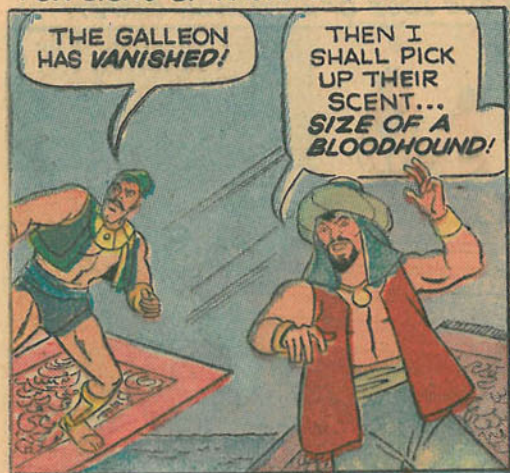
MEANWHILE, FARIIK, RASEEM, BEZ, AND ZAZULUM HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOR SIGNS OF KADAN'S GALLEON...

A MAGICAL FLASH OF LIGHT...

... AND BEZ HAS CHANGED INTO A BLOODHOUND!

THE GALLEON HAS VANISHED!

THEN I SHALL PICK UP THEIR SCENT... SIZE OF A BLOODHOUND!



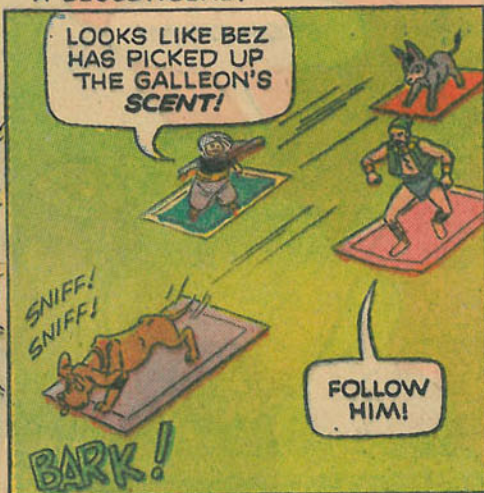
Poof!

LOOKS LIKE BEZ HAS PICKED UP THE GALLEON'S SCENT!

SNIFF!
SNIFF!

BARK!

FOLLOW HIM!



THE SCENT LEADS BEZ TO THE SECRET COVE ON THE ISLAND OF DARKNESS!

BEZ STOPS BEFORE THE CLOSED SECRET ENTRANCE IN THE SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN!

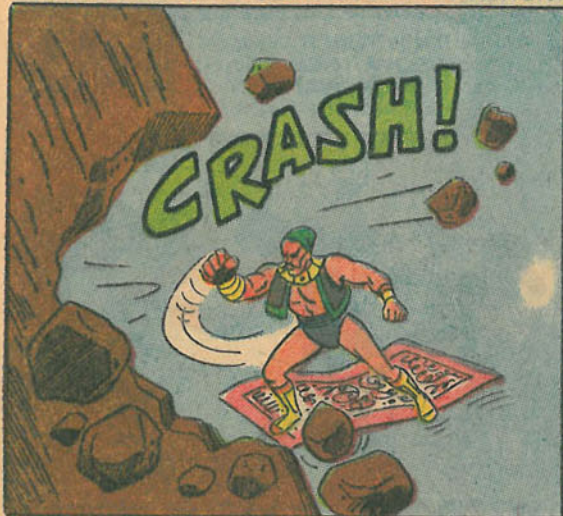
BEZ IS BARKING MORE! WE MUST BE NEARING THE GALLEON!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, BEZ? THAT'S THE SIDE OF A SOLID MOUNTAIN!

HMM... PERHAPS NOT! I WILL FIND OUT!



THE POWERFUL RASEEM GOES INTO ACTION!



AH! JUST AS I THOUGHT!
A SECRET FORTRESS! AND
THERE'S THE GALLEON!

THE ARABIAN
KNIGHTS! SOUND
THE ALARM!



BUT FARIIK USES HIS MAGIC TO PLUG
UP THE HORN WITH A HUGE CORK!



SORRY... WE DO NOT WISH OUR
PRESENCE KNOWN TO YOUR
MASTER! ROZAN KOBAR!

QUICKLY THE GUARDS LEARN THAT THEY ARE
NO MATCH FOR THE ARABIAN KNIGHTS!



THEN, DISGUISED IN THE
GUARDS' UNIFORMS, THEY ENTER THE TUNNEL
WHICH LEADS DOWN TO KADAN'S INNER
CHAMBERS!

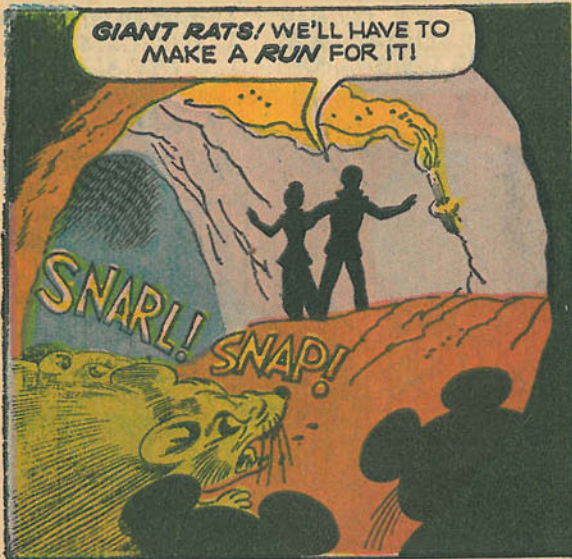
MEANWHILE, IN THE EERIE MAZE OF
PASSAGEWAYS, TURHAN HAS CUT HIS BONDS
ON A SHARP ROCK, AND IS FREEING NIDA
WHEN SUDDENLY -

LET'S HOPE WE CAN FIND TURHAN AND
NIDA BEFORE ANY HARM BEFALLS THEM!



TURHAN! LOOK!





IN ANOTHER PART OF THE FORTRESS ...



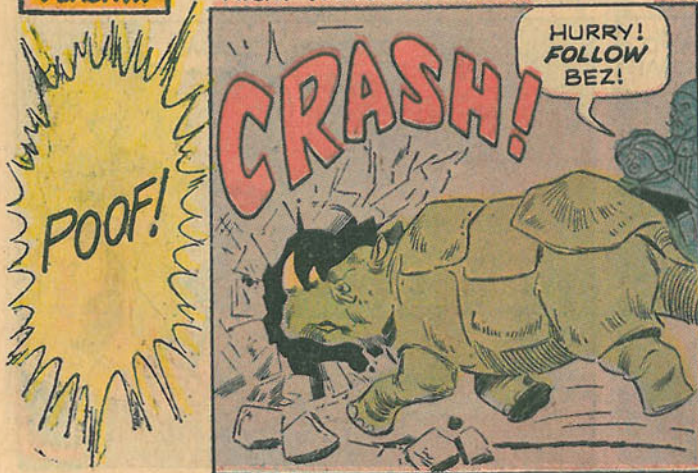
THE ARABIAN KNIGHTS THROW OFF THEIR DISGUISES AND SPRING INTO ACTION!



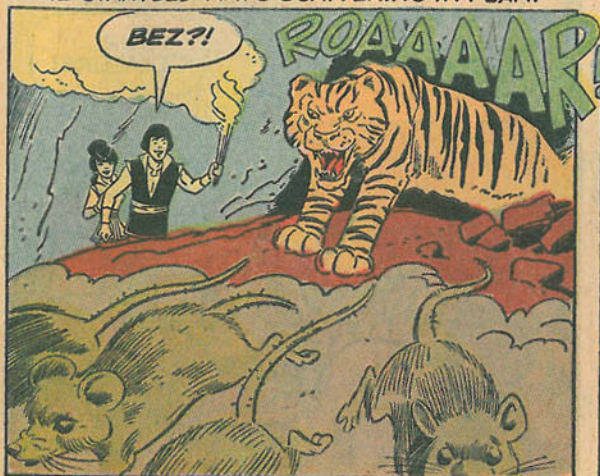
IN A MAGICAL FLASH...

BEZ CHANGES INTO A HUGE RHINOCEROS... THEN CHARGES RIGHT THROUGH THE WALL!

HE THEN MAKES A FEW NEW PASSAGeways!



WHEN BEZ REACHES TURHAN AND NIDA, HE QUICKLY CHANGES INTO A TIGER AND SENDS THE STARTLED RATS SCATTERING IN FEAR!



BEZ CHANGES BACK TO HIMSELF...



LATER, KADAN APPROACHES THE WELL-GUARDED ROOM WHERE THE BOOK OF SECRET POTIONS IS KEPT!



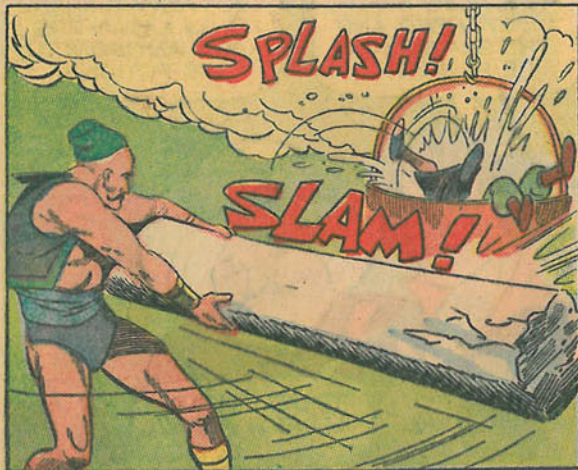
KADAN TAKES THE BOOK AND STARTS TO LEAVE, WHEN —



THE "IMPOSTER" TURNS OUT TO BE NIDA, THE MISTRESS OF DISGUISE!



THE FIGHT ENDS WHEN RASEEM KNOCKS KADAN AND HIS REMAINING MEN INTO THE TUB OF SLAVE-MAKING POTION!



LATER, KADAN'S PRISONER-SLAVES ARE GIVEN THE ANTIDOTE, AND RETURN TO NORMAL!



THANK YOU, ARABIAN KNIGHTS, FOR FREEING US FROM THE BONDS OF SLAVERY!

OUR PLEASURE!

TURHAN... WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH KADAN AND HIS MEN? THEY HAVE BECOME OBEDIENT SLAVES THEMSELVES!

HMMM... I THINK PERHAPS IT IS TIME FOR KADAN TO COLLECT HIS REWARD FROM BAKAAR!



SO, THE FOLLOWING DAY AT THE PALACE OF BAKAAR...



AHH! WELCOME, KADAN... YOU HAVE COME FOR YOUR RICHES! BUT WHERE IS TURHAN?

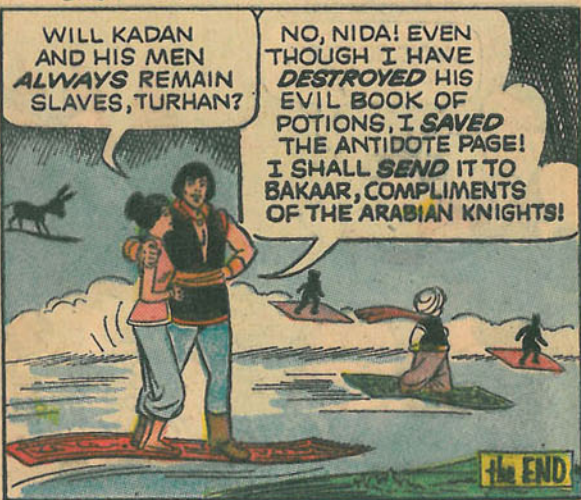
KADAN'S ANSWER TO BAKAAR IS A POTTED PLANT OVER HIS HEAD!



MMMFF! PUT KADAN AND HIS MEN IN THE DUNGEONS! ALL OF THEM!

HAA-HAA!

AS THE ARABIAN KNIGHTS FLY BACK TO THEIR HIDDEN CAVE...



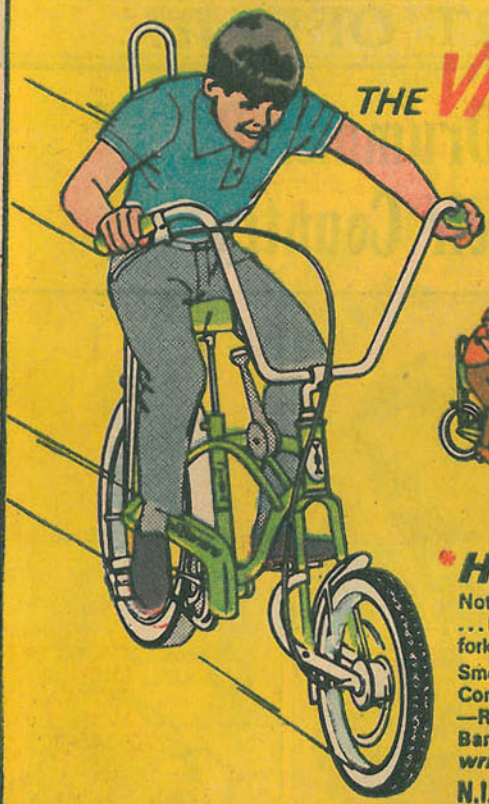
WILL KADAN AND HIS MEN ALWAYS REMAIN SLAVES, TURHAN?

NO, NIDA! EVEN THOUGH I HAVE DESTROYED HIS EVIL BOOK OF POTIONS, I SAVED THE ANTIDOTE PAGE! I SHALL SEND IT TO BAKAAR, COMPLIMENTS OF THE ARABIAN KNIGHTS!

THE END

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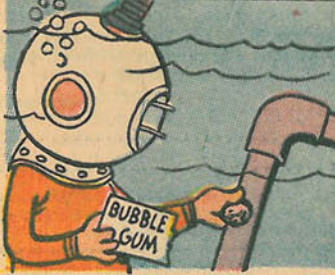
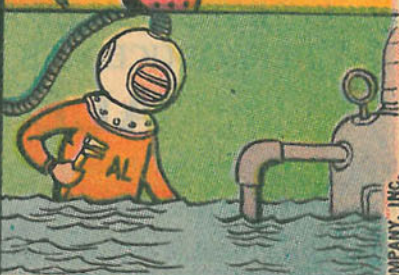
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